Wiess Discussions Offer Information And Guidance

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In just a few weeks all sophomores will be expected to choose a major, and next year at this same time the freshman this year will face the same choice.

Although juniors have already taken this step those who are dissatisfied still have a chance to change. Thus the current series of discussions on "The Choice of a Major" sponsored by Wiess College and held on Wednesday nights at 6:45 in the Wiess Commons is of much interest to many.

THE DISCUSSIONS have already covered the main groupings of major fields in "General Requirements of Engineering Majors" led by Dean LeVan Griffis and "Majors in Humanities" by Dean William Masterson, but most specific majors are still to be covered.

The discussions are usually prefaced with a short statement by the leader followed by a period of questions and answers and general investigations. Such pertinent questions as "What requirements must be fulfilled for a degree in this field? What are my job opportunities with such a degree? What special problems do I encounter in this field at Rice?" are usually covered.

Since these sessions are led, for the most part, by the heads of the departments under consideration, all questions are well answered.

The schedule of remaining discussions is as follows:

March 15 — Dr. A. W. Akers, Chem. E. Majors; Dr. E. O. Edwards, Majoring in Economics.

March 22 — Dr. R. B. Turner, The Chemistry Major; Dr. Donald MacKenzie, Majoring in a Foreign Language.

April 5 — Dr. T. W. Bonner, Physics Majors; Dr. B. B. Hudson, Majoring in Psychology.

April 12 — Dr. John J. Rodgers, Geology Majors; Dr. Floyd E. Ulrich, Majoring in Mathematics.